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Applicant : Andrew Kloek et al.                      Art Unit : 1652  
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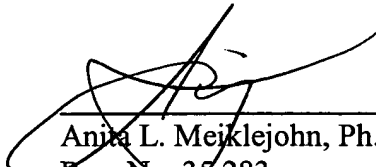
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 15, 2004, be extended for three months to and including April 15, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. A continuation application is being filed concurrently with this Petition. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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